

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A system for executing a print job of an electronic document, said print job containing translations in a plurality of languages of said document, the system comprising:

a translation module of a printer driver running on a host computer, wherein said translation module accepts user input specifying at least one additional language into which a document of a print job is to be translated and calls a translation program to perform translation of the document; and

a printer for printing said print job including at least one hardcopy of said document translated into said additional language.

2. The system of claim 1, wherein said translation module further accepts user input specifying a number of hardcopies of said document to be printed in an original and each additional specified language.

3. The system of claim 1, wherein said printer comprises a plurality of output receptacles and said translation module further accepts user input specifying a number of hardcopies of said document in various languages to be output to specific output receptacles.

4. The system of claim 3, wherein at least one output receptacle receives hardcopies of said document in a plurality of languages.

5. The system of claim 1, wherein said translation program is a program residing on said host computer.

6. The system of claim 1, wherein said translation program is a program residing on a network device on a computer network to which said host computer is connected.

7. The system of claim 1, wherein said host computer is connected to the Internet and said translation program is a program residing on the Internet.

8. A method of executing a print job of an electronic document, said print job containing translations in a plurality of languages of said document, the method comprising, in conjunction with submitting said print job to a printing device, automatically translating said electronic document into one or more languages according to user input with an electronic translation program such that said resulting print job contains hardcopies of said document in a plurality of languages.

9. The method of claim 8, further comprising accepting user input specifying a number of hardcopies of said document to be printed in an original and each additional specified language.

10. The method of claim 8, wherein said printer comprises a plurality of output receptacles and said method further comprises specifying a number of hardcopies of said document in various languages to be output to specific output receptacles.

11. The method of claim 10, further comprising distributing hardcopies of said document in a plurality of languages to at least one of said output receptacles.

12. The method of claim 8, wherein said translating is performed by calling a translation program residing on a host computer that is submitting said print job to said printing device.

13. The method of claim 8, wherein said translating is performed by calling a translation program residing on a network device on a computer network to which a host computer that is submitting said print job to said printing device is connected.

14. The method of claim 8, wherein said translating is performed by calling a translation program residing on the Internet to which a host computer that is submitting said print job to said printing device is connected.

15. A printer driver stored on a medium for storing computer-readable instructions, said printer driver comprising:

a user interface for accepting user input; and

a translation module, wherein said translation module receives user input specifying at least one additional language into which a document of a print job is to be translated and calls a translation program to perform translation of the document.

16. The printer driver of claim 15, further comprising a distribution module for receiving user input specifying a number of copies of said document to be output in an original and each additional language.

17. The printer driver of claim 16, wherein said distribution module further receives user input specifying to which of a plurality of output receptacles in a printer receiving said print job copies of said document are to be sent.

18. A system for executing a print job of an electronic document, said print job containing translations in a plurality of languages of said document, the system comprising,

means for automatically translating said electronic document into one or more languages according to user input; and

means for outputting the print job including hardcopies of said document in a plurality of languages.

19. The system of claim 18, further comprising means for accepting user input specifying a number of hardcopies of said document to be printed in an original and each additional specified language.

20. The system of claim 18, further comprising means for specifying a number of hardcopies of said document in various languages to be output to specific output receptacles of said means for outputting the print job.

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